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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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APPLICATION OF: Kent E. Regnier

SERIAL NO.: 09/482,135

FILED: January 12, 2000

FOR: CONNECTOR HAVING SUPPORTIVE
BARRIER COMPONENT

EXAMINER: C. Prashad

ART UNIT: 2839

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 99-247 US

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

) I hereby certify that this document along with any
) documents referred to as being attached, is being
) deposited with the United States Postal Service
) on the date shown below as first class mail,
) postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to:
) Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington,
) D.C. 20231.

) March 7, 2002
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one month(s)
to March 11, 2002.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested

X is filed herewith.

— has been filed.

— the response is the filing of a continuation application having an
express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the
continuing application.

3. Applicant is

— a small entity - verified statement:
— attached.

— already filed.

X other than a small entity.

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4. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

<u>Total Months requested</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<u>X</u> 1 month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<u> </u> 2 months	\$ 400.00	\$200.00
<u> </u> 3 months	\$ 920.00	\$460.00
<u> </u> 4 months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00

Fee \$110.00

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

On the Advisory Action mailed February 11, 2002, the Office incorrectly identified that a response to the Final Office Action was not filed within two (2) months of the Final Office Action. Applicants discussed this matter with Supervisory Patent Examiner Sircus who advised Applicants to identify on the Petition for Extension of Time that a response to the Final Office Action was filed within two months of the Final Office Action.

 An extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension is now requested.

Extension fee due with this request

Fee \$110.00

5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any) the extended period for response will expire on March 11, 2002.

6. Fee Payment

 Attached is a check in the sum of \$.

X Charge Account 50-1873 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Account No. 50-1873 the sum of \$110.00 and this is a request to charge for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A triplicate copy of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: March 6, 2002

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